MICHIGAN LAW MAKERS

ALL HANDS READY FOR BUSINESS.

Belknap Will Preside Over the Senate and Clark Over the House-Other Appointments.

has commenced to grind its biennial grist and Lansing is crowded as usual with politicians. Many speculations have already been made as to the probable length of the session and the guessers place the duration all the way from three to six months. The fact that there is a large number of new members will have a tendency to prolong the session as it will take them some time to become properly disciplined for their work, and many of them are doubtless loaded with schemes for improving the State or themselves and friends, as the case may be. The Senate Republican caucus nominated the following persons for the various official positions:

President Pro Tem-Senator Belknap of Greenville.

Secretary-Lewis M. Miller of Macomb. Assistant Secretary-John D. Sumner of Kalamazoo.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk-Frank M. Howe of Gaylord. Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk Mrs. I. R. Jameson of Lansing. Sergeant-at-Arms—P. O. Stover of Me-

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-W. W. Williams of Eaton Rapids.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Dan-iel G. Crotty of Muskegon. Postmaster—Mrs. Josephine Robinson of

Assistant Postmaster George A. Smith of Grand Rapids. Committee-room Janitor-Vicenzo A.

Hackley of Detroit. The House caucus nominated as follows:

Speaker - Newcomb Clark, of Bay.
Speaker pro tem. - L. M. Seliers, of Kent.
Clerk - Daniel L. Urossman.
Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk - Will M.
Hannan, of Wayne. Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk -Carus E. Triplet, of Lenawee.

Sergeant-at-Arms-W. H. Dunn, of Oce-

Postmaster-Mrs. Josephine Robinson, of Ingham. James A. McNamara, defeated Fusion candidate for Senator from the Alpena district, is here to contest the election of his successful opponent, Charles P. Henry. He clerk on that day

In the House.

sentative Case, of Alpena, on Nov. 19.

At twelve o'clock noon Daniel L. Cross-Ontonagon, was the only absentee.

Clerk Crossman in detachments. When Bay County was called Mr. Case, of

Detroit, presented the protest of Levi Willard against Mr. Clark taking his sect, rivers on the ice. Mr. Hampton, of Harbor Springs, presented protests against Joseph Manwaring.

of Lapeer, and Daniel P. Markey, of Iosco, taking seats as members, on the ground that they held federal and county offices on the day of election. The House then adjourned until 2:20 p. m.

In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order by E. S. Hoskins, Secretary of the last Senate, at have proceeded. noon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Lansing, a retired Methodist minis-

Buttars, four at a time. The roll was called and all were found to

be present. The Republican caucus nominees were elected by a strict party vote of 18 to 15, with the exception of assistant enrolling clerk, for which Mrs. J. R. Jamison received the Democcatic votes.

The postmaster question being in a sort of muddle, the nomination of Mrs. Robinson was withdrawn, to come up as a concurrent resolution in connection with assistant and a

The Senate then adjourned till 3 p. m.

... Defying Law.

New Stratesville, O., Jan. 7.-The wildest excitement prevails to-night. About dask two men surveying in the employ of a coal syndicate were accosted by citizens carrying concenled weapons. The sheriff attempted to arrest one who drew a revolver and fired, slightly wounding the sheriff. Another man was given ten minutes to leave the village. O'Donnell, the man charged with having a large quantity of fire arms in his possession, returned here to-day. He says he has more arms ordered and defies the law to prevent his receiving them. Public feeling is desperate.

Sullivan will Box Ryan.

New York, Jan. 7 .- All arrangements were completed to-day for the glove confest between Sullivan and Paddy Ryun, exchampion. They have decided to box four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, in Madison Square Garden, on the 16th inst., the winner to receive sixty-five and loser thirty-five per cont. of the gate receipts.

... An Embezzler Confesses.

Bosros, Jan. 7.-A shortage of \$12,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Alfred H. Oliver, who, for eleven years served as receiving cushier in the Treasurer's office of the Eastern Railroad. Oliver confessed to pers, has been dismissed. having embezzled the money and will be arraigned to morrow.

The Colorado Legislature. DESCEN, Col., Jan. 7 .- The Legislature met at noon. The South elected James Moynahan President protein. The House elected M. B. Staart sponker. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

Over the Loss of Children. New Your, June 7 .- May. Augustus Duly is reported to be dying from production cannot

by the sudden douth of her two rous. Off for Corea. Hosa Koso, Jan, L.-It is hisrord that a

detachment of Inputone temps has been dis-

patefunt to Coren. Geneva Gezann Up. Omena, Jun. 7. Secural stores of same. quake were felt here to der.

A FATAL QUARREL.

A Man Chokes His Wife and is Shot Dead.

Barn, Me., Jan. 7 .- Three years ago Arnold C. Stacy, an enterprising young man, bought the famous mineral spring here, and spent much money in improvements. A year ago, becoming embarrassed, he transferred the property to his wife. On clearing Lansing, Jan. 7 .- The law making mill off the indebtedness, he asked her to deed the property back, which she refused to do. At suppor to-night Stacy insisted that the transfer be made at once, using, as Mrs. Stacy affirms, threatening language. Fearing olence sho acose and wene into the pantry. He pursued her and grasped her throat, whereupon she seized a revolver from a drawer. He grasped the barrel and the weapon was discharged, the ball entering Stacy's head and killing him instantly. The police were notified and an officer was placed in the house to guard Mrs. Stacy until the coroner's inquest is held to-morrow. Stacy was 33 years of age and the father of several

WEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE.

Kasson Explains the Object of the American Proposal.

Beelin, Jan. 7 .- The West African Conference agreed upon the proposal adopted in committee, but no part of the guaranteed territory be allowed to be used as a market or means of communication for slave trade. It is estimated that the railway from Vivi to Stanley Pool, proposed by General Sandford, American delegate, would cost \$1,250,-000. Minister Kasson explains that the object of the American proposal for the neutrality of Congo is purely practical, and is in no way based on sentimental theory. It is regarded by the American delegates as the only means of securing the inviolability of future commerce with the Congo regions. Stanley was tendered a grand banquet by the merchants of Congo. Six hundred guests were present. Stanley, in responding to the toast of the evening, dilated upon the great future in store for the Congo country, but skilfully avoided expression of opinion upon the political questions at issue.

Effects of Sad News.

New York, Jan. 7.-Amelia Schafer, a young German girl living near New Durham, received a letter on New Year's eve, informing her that her betrothed lover had been killed by an explosion in a mine. She turned pale and retired to bed. The next morning her mother found her stretched on the bed, claims that Henry was Prosecuting Attorney | her limbs flexible and the body warm, but on the day of election, but the Republicans otherwise presenting all the appearances of claim that McNamara was deputy county death. Efforts to arouse her have since and ineligible himself. proved futile. Her eyes remain staring wide They assert that McNamara, as county clerk, open and the flesh has a blue-white tinge. signed the certificate of election of Repre- Physicians pronounce it a case of catalepsy, and expect a recovery.

A Mexican Lion Loose.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 7.-A Mexican lion man called the House to order, and after is roaming the woods in the neighborhood of prayer by Rev. Dr. Jameson, proceeded to Hazelton, 10 miles south of here, and is causcall the roll of members. Mr. Phelps, of ing alarm among the residents. Over 1,000 men are scouring the country. It is thought The members were then sworn in by to be the animal that escaped from Howe's circus at Allendale, Ill., last summer, and it is supposed that during the recent cold weather it crossed the Wabash and White

Accident on the Journey.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Jan. 7 .- Most of the passengers on the steamer Belle of Shreveport, which was sunk near Island Sixty-six yesterday, were exposition visitors. Part of the freight was twenty-five head of race horses and eleven Jersey cows intended for the exposition. The value of the boat was \$16,000; insured for \$12,000. The passengers

Reducing the Wages.

Peresauro, Jan. 7.-Oliver Bros. & Phil-The Senators were sworn in by President lips, iron manufacturers, controlling four mills, have ordered a reduction of 10 to 12% per cent, in the wages of all the employes, except those governed by yearly contracts. The reduction will affect between 3,000 and 4,000 men.

A Permanent World's Exhibition.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- The Secretary of State has received information of the formation of a Mexican company which has entered into a contract with the Mexican government for the establishment of a permanent world's exhibition in the City of Mexico for the exhibition of all products of foreign

Firms Will Fail.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Thomas Watson & Co., proprietors of the Crescent Iron Works, Pomeroy, O., made an assignment to-day. Liabilities about \$55,000; nominal assets

Texas Finally Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- The electoral vote of Texas was received to-day. This completes the list. Chief Justice Waite's thealth

Drowned Through the Ice.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 7 .- A 5-year-old son of L. H. Briggs, of the State land office, broke through the ice on the river this morning and was drowned.

Vengence in Their Eve. Roses, Jan. 7 .- A battalion of Italian

troops has been ordered to proceed to Assab to avenge the murder of the Italian explorers in that vicinity.

Sergeant Holtnorth Discharged.

Washisoron, Jan. 7 .- Sergeant Holtnorth,

who rifled Lieutenant Greely's private pa-

The glass trade is improving and values are bardening.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The mills of Brown, Bonnell & Co., at Youngstown, will start up soon in all depart-

Cotton-will proprietors at Halfmore feel broogant over future prospects, and all factories will soon be in full operation. At Manchester (Eng.) the demand his not improved, but the market rules strong at soranged priess.

agent's degeneration to the Disease cut- Army and Nory and Marine days, the roads ordering a reduction to rotes on build public roading majorial. The Latin Store and Michigan Friedrich Control nasonate as open rate of \$10 from Chicago to Borios. 1

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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

LAWS IN RELATION TO REVENUE

Establishment of a Gun Foundry Discussing the Regan Bill Senate Confirmations.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- In the Senate to-day Mr. Plumb presented a memorial from the Oklahoma settlers, complaining of their expulsions by the army of the United States, and asserting that this action was taken in the interest of a cattle syndicate who had illegally fenced in these lands and were using

The House joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the destitute Montana Indians

Mr. Morrill called up his resolution declaring that the constitution conferred upon the Legislature, sitting with open doors, the sole power of regulating laws in relation to revenne, and that so-called reciprocity treaties with nations of inferior population, involving a large surrender of revenues, were untimely and should be regarded with disfavor. He regretted the continuance of the custom which enforced on Senators alone the discussion of great public questions with padlocked lips, and that he must confine his present re marks to the general question of reciprocity treties without entering into details of the specific treaties now pending before the Senate. He contended that when the constitution conferred upon one branch of the Government exclusive powers, the assumption of those powers by another branch of the Government was rank usurpation. The President, with the consent of two-thirds of the Senate, could make treaties, but he had no power to regulate commerce with foreign nations or to abridge the public revenue. The supposition that the President could constitutionally exercise such powers if two-thirds of the Senate subsequently assented thereto, was simply "whipping his satanic majesty around the stump." He quoted from the speech delivered by him in opposition to the Mexican reciprocity treaty, which the Senate had given him leave to make public. The points he then urged he, by indirection, applied to the pending treaties, regarding them as "illegitimate revenue bills," "graceless bantlings left at the door of Congress," and of which Congress was expected, by subsequent legislation, untruthfully to assume the legislative fatherhood. It was only by secrecy, before as well as during legislation, that such treaties could be engendered

In the House.

The chair laid before the House a com-000 for the establishment of a gun foundry | \$10; "D. W.," \$20; "Saxon," \$10; U. W. the recommendation of the Gun Foundry Board. Referred.

On a demand for the regular order the Regan Inter-State Commerce bill came up as the unfinished business, the pending question being the motion of Mr. O'Neill

Pennsylvania to strike out section under consideration—the forth-relating to long and short hauls. Mr. Horr (Mich.) argued that this section would have only the effect to increase the cost of transportation of the great products of the West and reduce the price of land everywhere, making foreign competition on grain to the seaboard possible. No bill that could be passed would prove so disastrous to the commercial interests of the country.

Mr. Morrill observed that it was said we must do something to build up our foreign commerce. To this he agreed. But to do this it was strangely proposed to surrender much more of our markets at home than we were offered from abroad. He favored steamship subsidies and other encourage ment to American shipping and an extended and improved consular service as any socalled reciprocity treaty. He characterized the reciprocity proposed as the exchange of the American Lexington or Jay-Eye-See for a Mexican mustang or stump-tail mule.

Internal Commerce Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Nimmo, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in his annual report on internal commerce, says the average rate of freight charged on railroads in the United States during the year 1884 is less than half the average rate charged in 1883; that consequently there was an enormous increase in the volume of traffic. Nimmo discusses the subject of pooling very fully. In speaking of the discriminations which such contests engendered, as between shippers and rival cities, he says: "Falsehood and deception were the rule, and fair dealing the exception. This state of affairs was utterly demoralizing to trade, for it was in contro-vention of the great fundamental law of commercial ethics. That in competition and struggles of life, men should be permitted to live and labor in an open field and in a pure atmosphere." He does not assume that no better expedient than pooling can be adopted for the protection of the commercial, industrial and transportation interests of the country against destructive and demoralizing effects of wars of rates, but that there are at the present time, no known expedient that seems to be available for accomplishing that purpose. He thinks, however, that it is easier to regulate the great pools than to regulate roads separately.

Houseman's Help for Harbors.

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Mr. Houseman arrived here last night from home. He says that while in Grand Rapids he received several letters of petition with reference to additional harbor improvements needed. Accordingly he will endeavor to have the amount recommended for Sand Beach raised from \$25,000 to \$50,000. He will also make an effort to secure more money for Portage Lake harbor of refuge, for which the committee has allowed \$7,000. Mr. Houseman hopes to make it \$20,000.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Wannington, Jan. 7 .- The Senate in excentive section to-day, among others, confirmed the following nominations: Jas. Monroe, te be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan; Jacob S. Boreman, to be Associate of the Supreme Court of Utah, and Charles C. Waters, to be. United States Autorney for the eaglern district of Arkaness.

The President's Receptions,

Washington, Jan. 7.-The Problem will give forms a recuptions at the executive manrion, as follows: Jan. 15. Diplomatic corps: 208. The Illinois Sailroad Commissioners have Jan. 20, Congress and Indictary: Jan. 37,

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LAND TITLES.

Michigan Men Want a Change of Pro-

Washington, Jan. 7 .- Willard Barnhardt Charles Hills, of Muskegon, are among late arrivals. They are here to urge the Secretary of the Interior to modify his recent decision regarding the validity of a certain class of land entries. The law requires that all land owned by the government shall be opened up and placed on the market in a certain form, after advertising, etc. The Secretary's decision renders invalid all land acquired, except in the regular way. The above gentlemen find that a title they have held for property for the past twenty years is made worthless unless the Secretary can be induced to modify his ruling.

PARNELL INTERVIEWED.

Claims it is Not True that His Party

Wishes to Dictate Constituencies. Dunian, Jan. 7.-Parnell in an interview to-day said it was his opinion that Organ's withdrawal from the contest in Tipperary has averted a split in the Parliamentary party, which would have seriously weakened its power. It was not true that the party wished to dictate constituencies, but he thought that after four years of toil for the cause it deserved to be allowed to advise constituencies, otherwise he would retire from what would in that case be hopeless labor. If discussions were strongly suppressed the party would in a few years ob-tain justice for both farmers and laborers, secure the expulsion of caste tyrants and witness the establishment of an Irish Parliament in Dublin.

Cheering to Pittsburg Puddlers.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.-It is currently reported to-night that Carnegie Bros. & Co. intend firing up their large blast furnaces at Edgar Thompson's steel works plant in a few days, for the purpose of manufacturing pig iron from the enormous stock of mill cinder, which has accumulated at their works. This will furnish employment to about fifteeen

Terra Firma Still Unfirma. MADRID, Jan. 7.-Earthquake shocks were

felt here to-day and at Loja and other places in Granada.

U. B. A.'s Acknowledgments.

Mrs. Wilmarth, secretary of the U. B. A., gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations since December 10: Cash—Mrs. F. Delano Stevens, \$20; Miss Grace Delano, \$10; Miss Elizabeth Delano, 4. Piano Solo—Lucie De Lammermoor Deves muication from the Secretary of the Navy | Cash-Mrs. F. Delano Stevens, \$20; Miss recommending an appropriation of \$2,500,- Grace Delano, \$10; Miss Elizabeth Delano, and the purchase of steel in accordance with Batis & Co., \$5; Miss Carpenter, \$1; a defunct social club, \$9. Poultry and meats—

A. B. Wykes, Henick & Randall, Martin & Miss May Young. A. B. Wykes, Henick & Randall, Martin & Parker, Mrs. S. L. Withey, Mrs. H. Addis.
Fruit, vegetabes and cakes—Mrs. H. Brown,
Mr. M. Ball, Mrs. George Long, Mr. Panlin,
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S. Piano Solo—Un, Songe D'une Nuit D'ete Universalist Church society, Mrs. D. Hazlewood, a friend. Miscellaneous-Miss Mattie Dole, one cloak; Mr. G. Gould, one dozen brushes; Foster & Stevens, bill of goods; John Benjamin, new goods; Cooper Bros., candy; Mrs. J. H. Morgan, books; Mr. M. Ball, \$2 in mill tickets; Congregational society, flowers for the sick. S-cond-hand garments-Mrs. R. E. Watson, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Frank Graves, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. M. P. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Van Boer, Mrs. Campin, a friend, Mrs. Klienhans, Mr. C. H. Gleason, Congregational society.

Deep Snow in Northern Michigan. Hon. E. O. Rose reports that snow is about two and a half feet deep at Mancelona and other points northward along the Grand Rapids & Indiana road: that the Straits of Mackinaw are frozen over and a team crossed on the ice last Monday for the first time this winter. The steam ferry Algomah is disabled and laid up for repairs to her machin-

TRADE AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAVLOR, Sweet's Hotel, & GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 7, 1885.

Cables to-day quoted easier foreign markets on wheat and corn. Yesterday sales of wheat for export were twenty boat loads. Actual shipments from three seaboard points in wheat and flour foot up about 300,000 bu, wheat. Chicago receipts to-day were 160 cars wheat, 222 cars corn, 46 cars outs, 42,000 hogs. The feature of Chicago markets was the strength in provisions and the weakness in wheat. Wheat opened at about the closing figures of yesterday, and after advancing Ic, became weak-kneed for offerings, and untruthful rumors of failures, and declined 2e from the highest point of the day, closing near lowest

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FLOUR—Dull but firm, and without important change. Superfine, \$2 50523.05; round boop Ohio, \$3 (06):5 30; Minnesota extra. \$3 (06):5 75; Southern flour dull; semmen to choice extra, \$3 4005 50. Whear Options were feverish, unsettled and Whear Options were feverish, unsettled and weak, closing after a moderate day's business I to I've lower. Spot lots weak, closing Fig.22 lower. Spot sales of ungracied red at 850 22 ke; No. 2 red at 81609 ke; ungracied white, 20ct No. 2 red atate at 92c; No. 2 red winter. February, 90 ke; Sie: do March, 91 ke; do April, 26 ke; 80 ke. Corn Options unsettled, opening lower; subsequently prices became firm, and the close was atrong, and with he higher. Spot lots closed heavy and high lower. Spot also of ungracied mixed at 1900 22 ke, atronger, reined, at 190 at 200 520 c. steamer, reined, at 520 50c, and nagraded reliew at 51% 0.50c, No.3 mixed, January, 200 400 May, 1946

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THE SUPREME COURT.

MOTIONS DENIED AND AFFIRMED.

and D. M. Benjamin, Grand Rapids, and Large Grist of Important Cases Disposed of Yesterday Titles of the Cases.

> LANSING, Mich., Jan. 7.-Motions granted in Supreme Court: Case v. Dewey, for retaration of costs: Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway v. Pealer, Circuit Judge, to show cause; Young v. Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad company, to remand record for correction; Wiswall v. Ayres, to remand case in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme court of the United States dismissing writ of error. Motions denied: Abbott vs. Cham-bers, Judge of Wayne Circuit, for mandam. us: Reynutt v. Bainss, for taxation of complainant's costs; Hayt v. Deiroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Company, for retaxa-tion of costs; First National Bank of Port Huron v. Runnells, to show cause; Nederlander v. Jennison, Judge of Wayne Circuit, to show cause

This morning nineteen opinions were rendered. Affirmed: Doledo & Ann Arbor railroad v. Johnson, Goodale v. Portage Lake Bridge company, Schundt v. Mutual City and Village Fire Insurance company, Kammer v. Lane et al., Agnew v. City of Corunna, Taylor v. Brown et al., People v.

Wilson, People v Walter. Reversed: Waldron v. Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad; Hilsendegen v. Scheick; Milner v. Bewick, et al.; Love v. Wood; Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Com-

pany v. Guartuer; Boltov v. Russell.

In Clark v. McGregor, proceedings quashed. In Attorney-General v. Marr, indgment of ouster with costs. In Potter & Fairbanks v. Commissioner of Land Office, writ refused.

PUPILS' PIANO RECITAL.

An Interesting Musical Program by Mrs. McDowell.

A piano recital by the pupils of Mrs. J. McDowell was given at Fridrich Bros.' Music Hall last evening. The pupils acquitted themselves admirably, and a large audience was present to listen to their renderings. The following was the program :

PART L Piano Solo—March Hongroise Miss Alice Riley. S. Smith

Mlss Bika Bentum, 7. Piano Solo-Wedding Bells

S. Smith 9. Song Only a Little Flower Miss Anna LeBach. F. Howard 10. Piano Solo—Theme and Variation Ella Locken Miss Jennie Gelock. II. Duette-Rondo Maylath Miss Bertha and Master Roy Harrist

Miss Bertha and Master Roy Harrison.

12. Piano Solo—Sounds from the Ringing Rocks
Miss Jennie Belkmap.

13. Piano Solo—Fifth Nocturne
Miss Alice Liley.

14. Soprano Solo—A Leaf from the Spray.

Miss Jennie Parish.

15. Piano Solo—Fra Diavolo
Miss Minnie Sathern.

Miss Minnie Sathern.

Gottschalk 16. Piano Solo - Pasquinade. Miss Rika Bentum. 17. Piano Solo - Valse De Juliette

Miss Clara Smith. YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

CINCUIT.-Allan Shelden & Co. and Arthur Meigs & Co. v. The Merchants, Manufacturers and Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent, Allegan and Ottawa counties. Assumpsit. Jury out.—Alonzo Link v. Paul W. Frederick. Case. Cause continued by consent of attorneys in open court without costs, --- American Buttonhole Oversewing and Sewing Machine Company v. Jennie Livingston. Replevin.

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Continued on application on usual terms. UNITED STATES. - Sam'l N. Carpenter v. The Township of Chickaming (Berrien county). Order to show cause why township officers should not be attached and punished for contempt of court. Argued in part; to be continued to morrow. John V. Farwell et al v. Wm. H. Cordon et al. Order that the execution issued in this cause and all

proceedings thereunder be stayed. PROBATE.-Estate of Asabel Hubbard, deceased. Bond filed and letters of administration issued to Wm. J. Stuart. Appraiser's warrant issued to James N. Davis and Chas. A. Robinson. - Estate of Chas. J. Keary, deceased. Petition filed for appointment of Commissioners on Claims. Commissioners' warrant issued to Chas. B. Blair and Horton H. Drury.— Estate of Henry E. Prindle, deceased. Petition filed for appointment of Commissioners on Claims. Commissioners' warrant issued to Wm. J. Stuart and H. J. Felker. - Estate of Hornce Colby, mentally incompetent, Guardian's first account filed. Feb. 9 set for hearing.

— Estate of Benj. F. Gale, deceased. Order allowing claims and closing estate against

Police-Charles Dalrymple, drunk; paid \$3.35. Dwight Watters, violating vehicle ordinance; ten days in jail; appealed.-William Damforth, saloon open on legal boliday; adjourned to January 9 .- Edward Murphy, saloon open after hours; jury disagreed; adjourned to January 12.

JUSTICE SAUKDERS-J. Martin Mohrhard. by his next friend, v. Martin Mohrhard, As. sumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50 and costs. - Nicholas Pop v. Peter Cralley, Assumpert. Judgment for plaintiff \$30 and

SUPERIOR-The People v. Frederick Doon. tur. Burglary. Released on bond of \$300 for appearance at next term of court. Justice Sampens-Leone Cettelle v. Peter Swantio, Assumpait, Case held open to

January 8. - Peter Groot v. Cornelius Van

Popering. Judgment for plaintiff for \$6.87

and costs. - Andrew Hock v. John Min-

at 9 a. m. - Same v. C. A. Ford & Co., gar-

nishes of John Minner. Disclosure made. HAILROAD NOTES.

E. S. Gilmore, of the Cincinati Southern. was in town riesterday. Lively Den Fletchen, of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwankee, was in the city poster-

Textel is picking up on all lines leading to the city and the Union depot is a lively pince COMPANIE STORYS.

first; posini ratio, antica atta atta natural rates along propert of the ten correlyal at reduced rates. The sale of those special rate tickets will begin Jan 27 and continue up to Jan. 27. moturies, and are good to return not later than Feb. 7, 1863. The following are some of the round trip rates from Michigan points stated that there are now \$0.800 Marriage in State 100% to 100%; do hard greate, torq but. Created States They have not churches distinking funds, 100% to 100; Controlle, 20% Markeline City, 218.50; Kal. BRIGHTS, & 1928.

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